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In re Application of:

Ronda M. Allen et al.

Application No.: 09/648,641

Group Art Unit: 1611

Filed: August 25, 2000

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING  
DNA POLYMERASES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

We enclose a Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 25, 2000, Request For Corrected Filing Receipt, Petition for Extension of Time, Recordation of Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Form PTO 1449, and copies of 20 references. A check for \$780.00 is enclosed for the following small entity fees:

- 1) \$355.00, basic filing fee;
- 2) \$90.00, for 10 claims over 20;
- 3) \$135.00 for multiple dependent claims;
- 4) \$65.00, required surcharge;
- 5) \$55.00, one month extension of time fee; and
- 6) \$80.00, recording fee for Assignment.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 29, 2000

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) of October 25, 2000, Applicants submit \$355.00 for the statutory basic small entity filing fee, \$90.00 for the extra claim fee for claims over 20, \$135.00 for multiple dependent claims, \$55.00 for one month extension of time, \$65.00 for the required surcharge, signed Declaration/Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Notice. Applicants also submit a signed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)).

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$440.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1260.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

We are forwarding herewith a copy of a Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. The correct residence for the second inventor and the words "small entity status" are indicated in ink on the attached copy.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/151,805 08/31/1999

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 10/24/2000

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## Title

Methods for purifying DNA polymerases

## Preliminary Class

435

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